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INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IS, PFOR, GE, US, WB

SUBJECT: VISAS FOR BEARERS OF GDR PASSPORTS

(REF: (A) STATE 21989 (NOTAL) (B) STATE A-535

1. SEVERAL GDR PASSPORTS PRESENTEDBY NIV APPLICANTS AT
US MISSION BERLIN RECENTLY HAVE INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING
STAMP: "GUELTIG FUER ALLE STAATEN UND DIE SELBSTAENDIGE
POLITISCHE EINHEIT WESTBERLIN." (ENGLISH TRANSLATION:
"VALID FOR ALL STATES AND THE AUTONOMOUS POLITICAL ENTITY
WEST BERLIN."

2. POSTS RECEIVING VISA APPLICATIONS FROM BEARERS OF GDR
PASSPORTS SHOULD EXAMINE THOSE PASSPORTS WITH CARE TO
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DETERMINE WHETHER THIS STAMP APPEARS. IF NO SUCH STAMP
APPEARS, POSTS SHOULD PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

INSTRUCTIONS IN REFERENCED MESSAGES. IF THE STAMP DOES
APPEAR, THE PASSPORT SHOULD NOT BE VISAED BUT RETURNED
TO APPLICANT WITH THE STATEMENT THAT THE BEARER SHOULD
SEEK A NEW DOCUMENT OR HAVE THE NOTATION ABOUT BERLIN DELE-
TED. POSTS SHOULD THEN PROVIDE DETAILED REPORT TO
DEPARTMENT BY CABLE.

3. FYI SINCE NO PASSPORT IS NECESSARY FOR ENTRY INTO
WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN, STAMP IS INTENDED AS PROPAGANDA
DEVISE TO SUPPORT SOVIET GDR THEORY ON CITY'S STATUS.
END FYI. KISSINGER

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